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**Attached:**

- 1) Response to Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- 2) Copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney (1 pg);
- 3) Executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 pg).

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